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Partner's name:

Today, you'll be working on a persuasive writing exercise that won't involve too much writing!! Your objective is to present one side of a common social problem, while your partner presents the other. Follow the following easy steps with your partner and this assignment will be relatively easy. THIS IS A 50 PT. PROJECT.

- 1. Pick a topic (one chapter in the book). Each partner needs to read through the topic that you choose. This includes the preface and both sides of the argument. As you read, take notes on the blank piece of paper provided.**
- 2. Answer these questions:**
 - Which topic did you and your partner choose?**

 - Which side of the argument are you presenting?**

After both of you have read the chapter, discuss the issue and the differing arguments put forth in the book. Use the "Persuasion" map to organize your ideas. From there, answer the following questions:

1. List at least two arguments that support your side of the issue.

2. List at least two opposing arguments (what arguments will your partner use?). This is where you should show empathy!!! After each, explain how they are good arguments.

3. Why is the issue you chose to study important? (1 paragraph)

4. List the persuasion techniques that you would use if you were writing an essay (at least three) and how you would use them. For example, if you think your argument promotes happiness from your audience, EXPLAIN HOW.